

## BIG BATTLE PENDING AT THE TAGLIAMENTO

**General Cadorna Has Crossed River and Foiled Plans of Teutons to Engulf His Army—Germans Command All Bridgeheads From Which to Operate—Report Italians Have Lost 180,000 Men and 1,500 Guns.**

## ITALIANS DRAW UP FOR BATTLE

The greater portion of General Cadorna's Italian army apparently has crossed the Tagliamento river and probably now stands on the western bank in a new line of defense waiting to give battle there to the Teutonic allies.

The advance of the enemy, although it has been remarkably fast, was not quick enough to carry out the purpose of the military commanders of enveloping the Italians and putting them out of battle from the Carnic Alps to the head of the Adriatic sea.

The Italians lost heavily in men and guns captured, the latest German official communication asserting that more than 180,000 men and 1,500 guns were taken by the Teutonic allies, and also suffered terribly from the hardships due to bad weather and lack of food as they made their way across the country to the Tagliamento with their rear guards everywhere harassing the enemy. But General Cadorna declares that with the morale of his men still splendid the success of the invaders will soon be made nil.

### Teutons Take Bridgeheads.

On the eastern side of the Tagliamento the Teutonic allies have captured all along the waterway from Pizano to Latisana, valuable bridgehead positions from which to operate against the Italians on either side of the stream. No mention has yet been made of any attempt by the enemy to bridge the stream, now at full freshet, with pontoons, but doubtless strong efforts in this direction will be made as soon as sufficient artillery has been mobilized to give effect to this operation.

Should General Cadorna, however, decide to stand and give battle along the Tagliamento, choosing the Pave for the big battle that is to come, doubtless the plains of Friuli soon will resound with the hoof-beats of the cavalry and the clash of the sabre and witness the greatest scene of open warfare that has taken place during the present hostilities. Already the Italian cavalry has been in action to the east of the Tagliamento and notable work in harassing the Teutonic allied advance has taken place.

On the battle front in France and Belgium, little activity is being displayed, except by the artillery of the opposing sides, which at various points are carrying out reciprocal bombardments.

### Germans Withdraw from Riga.

The Petrograd war office reports another withdrawal of the German troops in the Riga region of the north Russian front. The Russians are keeping in contact with the German rear guard as they retire to prepared positions, and the significant statement is made by the Russians that there are no grounds for supposing that it will be possible for the retreating elements to be thrown upon any other front. This possibly may indicate that the Russians are carrying out an operation so strong that the Germans will not be able to deplete their forces by sending reinforcements to the Italian and eastern front.

In Palestine British troops have captured the town of Beersheba, a short distance southwest of Jerusalem and made prisoners of 1,800 Germans and Arabs. They also took nine guns, suffering slight losses themselves in the operation.

The American transport Finland was torpedoed recently while returning to the United States from the war zone. The vessel was damaged but made port under her own steam.

Norway has protested to Germany against the sinking of Norwegian ships, saying these acts "have made a deep impression on the Norwegian people."

## WILL NOT TAKE OVER ALIEN PROPERTY NOW

**TIME LIMIT IS EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 5**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1. — An order extending from November 5 to December 5, next, the time within which persons holding property belonging to enemies or allies of enemies must file reports was issued today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

The extension was granted because there was not sufficient time in which to gather in the alien property before the penalty for failure to comply with the law would have to be invoked. Only a small amount of the millions of dollars involved has been reported.

The trading with the enemy act, under which the alien property custodian is proceeding, defines an "enemy" as any individual or body of individuals of any nationality resident within the territory or military and naval jurisdiction of any nation with which the United States is at war, or resident outside the United States and doing business within such enemy territory or incorporated in any foreign country and doing business within the enemy territory or any government or its officials with which the United States is at war, or such other persons as the President may for safety purposes include within the term "enemy."

Mr. Palmer's order extends "the time for the filing of reports required to be made by any person in the United States who holds, or has or shall hold, or have custody or control of any property beneficial or otherwise, alone or jointly with others, or for or on behalf of an enemy or ally of an enemy, or of any persons whom he may have reasonable cause to believe to be an enemy or ally of an enemy, or any person in the United States who is or shall be indebted in any way to an enemy or ally of an enemy or any person whom he may have reasonable cause to believe to be an enemy or ally of an enemy for an additional period not exceeding 30 days, said reports to be filed on or before December 5, 1917."

### SHAD MUNITIONS PLANTS.

London, England, Nov. 1.—Another successful air raid carried out by 12 shad machines has been made on munitions factories in Bremen, according to an official communication issued tonight.

## Kerensky Says Russia Is Worn Out; Allies Should Shoulder War

Petrograd, Russia, Nov. 1.—Russia entered the war early and she is now worn out by the strain. Premier Kerensky today told the Associated Press; he said that Russia claims as her right that the other allies now should shoulder the burden of the war.

Premier Kerensky declared that the Russian public opinion has been agitated by the question "Where is the British fleet now that the German fleet is out of the Baltic?"

## THINK ITALIANS ABLE TO STOP THE TEUTONS

**SITUATION CALLED SERIOUS, BUT NOT DESPERATE.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Reassuring news came from Rome today in official dispatches. While serious, the situation on the Italian front is described as far from desperate. General Cadorna's army is declared to be practically intact, and complete confidence is expressed in his ability, with aid coming from the allies, to stop the Austro-German drive.

The cablegrams summarize the situation as follows:

"The military situation on the Italian front is serious—it is far from being desperate. At the present moment having recovered from the first surprise it may be stated that our allies are preparing to oppose a furious resistance to the enemy at the point, which without doubt, General Cadorna has selected. It is probable that if the retreat should continue for a few days longer the Italian resistance will develop along the Tagliamento, quite an important river, which descends from the Cerna Alps, or perhaps, if the Austro-Germans attack in Cerna it will be on the Pizze river, which flows westward.

"Whatever the number of Italians taken prisoner, the strength of the army at General Cadorna has not been weakened. It must not be forgotten in fact that Italy has under the colors more than 3,000,000 men. As for the guns that the Austro-Germans claim to have been captured they only represent the production of a few weeks of our allies.

"The Italian army is practically intact. Besides the French and English are coming to our rescue. It has already been announced that the beginning of the council Sunday evening the French ministers were determining the extent and nature of the co-operation of the allies on the Italian front. This same question was further considered by the council Monday morning and by the war committee which was held at Lysse, M. Poincaré presiding. The British government has taken prompt measures to rush aid to the Italians and all indications are that this French and British aid will come at the hour when the enemy invades the plains of Fren-

"Meanwhile, awaiting developments, Italian public opinion realizes thoroughly the gravity of the hour and is hearing the shock with calmness and firmness.

"The Italian press declares that the battle which is about to take place may be the last great battle of the war."

## 5 CABINET MEMBERS ADVOCATE SUFFRAGE

**THEIR STATEMENTS MADE PUBLIC IN PART BY WOMEN**

New York, Nov. 1. — Five members of President Wilson's cabinet endorse woman suffrage in statements made public here today by Mrs. Norma D. R. Whitehouse, chairman of the New York State Women's Suffrage party. Following are extracts from the statements:

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy—"The mothers of men train their boys for citizens and if they are to be trusted with the early education and shaping of the character of the boys there is any reason on earth why they should not be trusted with the ballot?"

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior: "I see no reason to fear woman suffrage. It has not worked disaster in California. As a matter of political philosophy suffrage can not be put aside, and as a matter of wise policy it is not to be denied."

Daniel P. Houston, secretary of agriculture: "The patriotism, self-control and intelligent action of women in the present emergency lend additional support to the argument and should dispel any doubts fair-minded men should have attained as to their wisdom of enfranchising the women."

William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury: "The time has come when suffrage should be given to the women of America. It should be given promptly; it should be given gladly. The women of the United States have in every way since the war has broken out shown themselves qualified to vote."

William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce: "I am an earnest believer in suffrage for women."

## READY FOR THE HUN RAIDER



BEATING THE HUNS. Here is a bombproof shelter similar to many built by Londoners to accommodate their families and friends during air raids. This dugout is constructed on the approved front-line model and is made of reinforced concrete three and a half feet thick. The roof of steel girders is further protected with sandbags.

## SENATORS WATCH RAID BY GOTHAS

**Kenyon and Kendrick in Pajamas Brave Flying Shrapnel to Witness Spectacle**

## AWAKENED FROM SLEEP

**Wednesday Night's Attack on London Stirs Their Admiration of People's Coolness**

London, England, Nov. 1. — United States Senators William S. Kenyon of Iowa and John B. Kendrick of Wyoming have passed unscathed through their second air raid experience in London. On the first occasion they were attending a dinner given at the Athenaeum club by the Lord High Chancellor in honor of the visiting congressmen, and last night they were asleep in their suite on the top floor of a substantial seven-story hotel when they were awakened by the coming of the Germans and the consequent bombardment.

Senator Kenyon was the first to be aroused by the boom of the guns. He jumped out of bed and hurried to Kendrick's bed and shook him from his slumbers with the remark, "Senator, they are here."

The incessant boom made further elucidation unnecessary.

In Pajamas Senators Watch.

Kendrick rubbed his eyes and leaped up and the two pajama clad senators hastened to the windows which they threw open the better to hear and see.

Below in the streets the people were merely obeying the police by seeking shelter. The senators at great risk of injury from flying shrapnel watched the spectacle.

"It was our first air raid experience at close quarters," Senator Kenyon told the Associated Press, "and we welcomed it in the sense that it served us for our coming visit to the trenches in France and Belgium. The thing that impressed me most was the fortitude of the English people. Their coolness was nothing short of marvelous. The bravery of their women especially excited my admiration. If the purpose of the Germans is to break the nerve of the English people what I have seen convinces me that they have failed utterly."

"Allied Cause in No Danger."

"While we stood catching cold and watching the bombardment I was wondering how our people would behave under similar circumstances. I turned to Kendrick and remarked that if the people of the United States displayed the same iron nerve which I am confident they would, the allied cause is in no danger."

Senator Kendrick interrupted remarking that he had overheard women folks walking through the corridors of the hotel during the raid calmly discussing the theatrical performances from which they had just returned.

From their high places which overlooked the park the senators had a good view of the gunfire although the moonlight sky flecked with thin clouds made it impossible to see the Gothas which were flying at great height.

The senators were up early this morning going into conference with

## CARNEGIE TRUSTEES WANT GERMAN DEFEAT

**DECLARE IT WOULD BEST INSURE LASTING PEACE**

New York, Nov. 1.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Carnegie endowment for international peace held here today, at which there were present Elihu Root, Nicholas Murray Butler, Henry S. Pritchett, A. P. Montague, Austen G. Fox and James Brown Scott, the following declaration was unanimously adopted:

"The trustees of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, assembled in annual meeting at Washington, D. C. on April 19 and 20 last, adopted the following resolution by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That the trustees of the Carnegie endowment for international peace assembled for their annual meeting, hereby declare their belief that the most effectual means of promoting durable international peace is to prosecute the war against the Imperial German government to final victory for democracy, in accordance with the policy declared by the President of the United States."

"In view of recent events, emphasized by the widespread intrigues of the German government to deceive and mislead the peace-loving people of the world, the executive committee of the peace endowment unanimously reaffirms this declaration and pledges the Carnegie endowment for international peace to the loyal support of those courses of action that will assure early, complete and final victory for the arms of the allied forces. The path to durable international peace on which the peace loving nations of the world would so gladly enter is now blocked by the blind reliance of Germany upon the invincibility of German military power and upon its effectiveness as an instrument of international policy. This reliance must be broken before another effective step can be taken to secure international peace. It can only be broken by defeat."

"The executive committee of the Carnegie endowment call upon all lovers of peace to assist in every possible way in the effective prosecution of the war which has peace and not conquest for its aim."

### SOLDIERS TO VOTE ABROAD.

American Headquarters in France, Nov. 1, by the Associated Press.—Citizens of the state of New York in the American army will cast their ballots next Saturday in the state elections. Those of the command who are not able to vote Saturday will do so Tuesday when the polls will be especially opened for them. The troops now at the front will not be allowed to vote, as time off for this purpose cannot be granted.

A supply of official ballots has been received at headquarters.

### WORK FOR MEN AFTER WAR.

New York, Nov. 1.—Mayor Mitchell, through his committee on national defense, is making preliminary plans to establish an important bureau to obtain work for men from New York City relieved from the service of the United States after the war he announced today.

Lord Rhonda on the food supply questions. This afternoon they proceeded to the north of England for a visit to the ship yards.

## GERMANY'S LOSSES IN U-BOATS NEARLY 50%

**Sir Eric Geddes Makes Disclosure in His First Address to Parliament Since Elevation to First Lord of Admiralty—British Losses Placed At 2,500,000 Tons Since 1914 With Building Increasing.**

## THE ALLIES' EFFICIENCY AT HEIGHT

London, England, Nov. 1. — Sir Eric Geddes, who recently succeeded Edward Carson as first lord of the admiralty, made his first address in parliament today and gave some interesting and anxiously awaited figures on the work of the navy and shipping in general.

His declaration that between 40 and 50 per cent of the German submarines operating in the North Sea, the Atlantic and the Arctic oceans had been sunk, was not the least interesting of his announcements, and there was an indication of the unceasing war the British and American patrols are making on the submarine in his statements that during the last quarter the enemy has lost as many submarines as during the whole of 1916.

The first lord, speaking directly of his department, said that in addition to an increase in the personnel, the services of younger officers had been requisitioned to add strength to the experience of the older officers on the naval staff.

### Must Not Publish Data.

Referring to the question of publishing the tonnage of British merchantmen lost through German submarines he said he had made a most careful investigation and had approached the subject with the idea that it was desirable and that the public should know. He regretted to say however that he had found it impossible to arrive at any form of publication that would not give important information to the enemy.

"I have studied from a variety of sources," said the first lord, "the statements made from time to time by the enemy as to tonnage and positions and have come to the definite conclusion that only does he not know what is being sunk but that he would like very much indeed to know what is being sunk regularly month by month or week by week or even exactly for a period."

### Are Progressing Satisfactorily.

Sir Eric, supplementing the recent statement by Premier Lloyd George in Albert hall, said that he could give

certain information which would show that "we are making reasonably satisfactory progress in overcoming the menace of the enemy's submarine activities."

He added that "the public would realize that however great the loss of mercantile tonnage—and the figures are still very formidable—we cannot at this stage of the war pick any one item to deduce therefrom that the war, even any phase of it, is going well or badly."

The building of new British tonnage he added, for the first nine months of the present year, was 123 per cent higher than for the corresponding period of last year.

One million tons of shipping had been arranged for, he said, and more than half of it already was under construction. The net reductions in British tonnage since the beginning of the war was given at 2,500,000 tons. Sir Eric concluded by saying that plans must be made for a long war, as he could see no signs of it being a short one.

## BREAKING UP GANG OF SLAVERS IN NEW YORK

**ARREST ONE OF 26 WHO TELLS OF INNER WORKINGS**

New York, Nov. 1. — After weeks of investigation the district attorney's office obtained an indictment today against Morris Wallack, who is declared to be one of a band of 26 "white slavers" operating in the ten derloin district with 150 women under their control. Assistant District Attorney Smith asserted the indictment was one of the most important obtained in recent years, as Wallack had made a complete confession which undoubtedly would result in all the men involved being arrested.

Wallack had eight "slaves" in his pay, each of which was required to show earnings of \$140 a week, half of which was given to him. He told the police that some of the women in each of the "dives" used knock-out drops as an aid in robbing their victims. Other methods employed to obtain money was to ask their victims to place their cash and valuables in a cardboard box painted to resemble a safe. Associated with the band, according to Wallack, were thugs who robbed the victims of the women on their way home. None of the men ever made a complaint to the police, Wallack said.

Sunday afternoon, when the earnings of the women had fallen below the standard set, a "convention" was held at a Broadway hotel, at which the "slaves" were severely taken to task.

### CANNED GOODS TO COST LESS

Putting Into Effect of License System Will Cause Drop.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—An immediate drop in prices on canned vegetables was predicted by the food administration today as a result of putting into operation the license system for wholesale dealers. Many canned goods, it was said, were bought by dealers at low prices last spring and can be sold at less than the present market prices.

Dealers charging more than a reasonable profit are liable to forfeiture of their licenses to do business.

Retailers will be controlled to an extent also through an operation of the licensing system. Those charging more than the food administration considers just will find their supplies cut off in orders to wholesalers to cease furnishing them with goods.

The food administration today warned the dealers who have not applied for license blanks that they will be charged with violations of the food law if they continue to sell goods.

## FIRST AMERICANS IN TRENCHES RELIEVED

**MEN SUFFER FROM "TRENCH FEET;" FEW WOUNDS**

With the American Army in France, November 1.—(By the Associated Press).—The first battalions of Americans in the trenches have been relieved by others. Relief, which is considered one of the critical periods, when the enemy by shelling the approaches to the positions, may inflict heavy damage, was accomplished successfully. Apparently the enemy was not aware of what was going on.

With the men back in billets, it is now permitted to mention for the first time that the casualties were negligible. In fact more men are suffering with "trench feet" than with wounds.

From a military standpoint the experience gained by the Americans is considered of a very high value in the training of contingents which are yet to arrive on French soil. It was a tired, dirty, wet, mud-caked body of men that returned to billets. The men had only two clear days while in the trenches. They were mud from their hats to their shoes. Before anything else they required a bath, first with gasoline and then water.

Today the sun was shining brightly and the returned soldiers spent most of the time sunning themselves and their belongings. Some of the field in this section of France are covered with blankets, parts of uniforms, and equipment. Clouds of red dust arose in these places when the owners started to brush. Tonight the returned battalions are clean and ready to go back again.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1. — First Lieutenant DeVere H. Harden; Signal Officer, Reserve corps, was the first American wounded after part of General Sibori's forces entered the trenches in France last week. General Pershing reported to the war department that Lieutenant Harden received a moderate shrapnel wound in his left leg October 28. Press dispatches from American headquarters in France last week said the lieutenant was being treated at a base hospital.

Lieutenant Harden's next of kin is Mrs. Josephine Harden, 14 Pillin street, Burlington, Vt.

### THREATENS ELECTRICAL STRIKES

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 1. — E. C. Reed, here as federal mediator in the strike of the electrical workers and telephone operators of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, said tonight that unless the strike is settled he "will request Secretary of Labor Wilson for planetary powers."

Service in the Pacific northwest states is seriously impeded by the strike and Mr. Reed sent telegram to unions in Washington and Oregon urging immediate return to work.



## German "Ace" Killed in Prearranged Duel



CAPT. IMMELMANN.

Captain Immelmann, until his recent death Germany's premier aviator, who was killed in a specially arranged air duel by Captain Ball, an English pilot.

Notes dropped in the opposing lines arranged the meeting to take place in the air high above the German lines. The two planes soared into the air while the guns in the British and German lines ceased firing. Soldiers of the two forces lay down their arms and watched with interest the manoeuvring of the fighters. Before Immelmann could get into firing position Ball looped and let go with his machine gun, smashing the aero. The German machine burst into flames and dropped to earth.

Captain Ball then flew back to the spot over which the German fell and dropped a huge wreath of flowers.

Four days later Captain Ball fell after a battle with four German planes which he fought single handed. Before he dropped he sent three to earth.

## AMERICANS LEARN TO USE BIG GUNS

Fake to Heavy Artillery in France With Avidity.

## MEN NEED LITTLE PRACTICE

Most of the Heavy Gunners Are Men of Long Experience—Great Almost as Comrades Monster French Weapons They Are Grooming for Use Against Germans.

Not far behind the American field artillery, which has been in training in a rugged section of France for the past two months, have come the men of the "heavies." They are veteran gunners and many are familiar with the big guns at home and they greeted almost as comrades the monster French weapons which they are now grooming for eventual use against the Germans.

Some of the guns with which the American artillerymen are training are wonderful and ponderous examples of the French gunmakers' skill and daring. They range from the modest but marvelously effective "155" up to the staggering "400" that hurls a high explosive missile weighing just short of a ton. The 400's are more potent than the "Big Berthas" ever were in their days of great destructiveness.

Mortars Like Giant Frogs In caliber the guns range from the short, squat mortars, which sit upon their haunches like giant frogs, up through the various members of the howitzer family to the truly sinister naval rifles with their long, tapering barrels.

The Americans are delighted with their French weapons and are busy studying every detail and adapting themselves to the use of French material. Most of the heavy gunners are men of long experience and do not need much actual firing practice before taking their place in line against the enemy. They have been a little surprised to find that with the big land guns used here speed is not a great factor. These heavy weapons are used for destructive purposes and there is no special need for haste when dealing with concrete dugouts and other enemy defenses that cannot run away. Accuracy is the great goal of all heavy gunners.

Asked if his men would not find it difficult to shoot without direct observation, the general commanding the heavy artillery contingent replied: "We will have direct observation here. The only difference will be that

the observer, instead of standing beside the gun will be sitting aloft in an airplane. You can depend on it that each shot we fire at the enemy will be watched and recorded."

The wireless branch of the heavy artillery service is one of great importance. At schools already established radio pupils are being specially trained in communication with airplanes and observation balloons.

## Graduate Work for Officers.

Scores of reserve officers from Plattsburg and other training camps are completing their technical education in the artillery schools here. These officers, individually selected for the artillery service because of their education in higher mathematics and engineering, are proving a great joy to their commanders and instructors. It is predicted that all will make splendid officers in active service.

The American gunners have been much interested in the big 240's, which are hauled by caterpillar tractors, but the real pets with the gunners from overseas are those aristocrats among "the heavies," which command special railroad cars. Some of these rulers of the cannon world are so important and so valuable that an entire artillery train is devoted to them. These trains are strange-looking affairs in their fantastic war paint, resembling at a distance a mammoth rattlesnake. Even the engines are included in the camouflage and may resemble anything from a brick house to a giant hedgehog.

The French sense of humor cannot be suppressed by three years and more of war. French officers have named one of the largest guns turned over to the Americans "Moustique," which means mosquito.

"It is a compliment to any of your artillerymen who may have come from New Jersey," said the French commander, who said he had spent ten years on the eastern coast of the United States.

The French guns, although large and apparently unwieldy, are balanced easily, one man being able to elevate and deflect a weapon weighing 50 tons or more.

## ALASKA PLACERS MAY CLOSE

High Cost of Labor and Supplies Leaves No Profits.

Alaska's placer mines, when they close down for the winter, will not reopen until after the war unless operating expenses are reduced.

F. S. Hamill, a mining man from the Circle City district, who is on his way East to confer with financiers on the situation, said placer mining in Alaska at present promised no profit.

Shortage of labor, increased cost of all supplies, and the eight-hour labor law were given as causes. He did not think the quartz mines would suffer as do the placers, since they operate throughout the year.

Growth of Mahogany. The rate of growth of mahogany is shown in southern Nigeria, where the site of a town destroyed 60 years ago has been covered with a forest containing mahogany trees, some of which were found to be more than ten feet in diameter.

## For Rheumatism.

For treating rheumatism in the hands an old pair of wool mittens with sulphur rubbed into them can be worn at night without inconvenience, and a pair of wool stockings will serve the same purpose for rheumatism in the feet or legs.

## Quick-Acting

The speediest remedy for sick headache, biliousness and indigestion is a dose or two of

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**The New York Markets.**  
New York, Nov. 1.—The stock market was in the throes of another convulsion today. Liquidation encompassing the entire list at extreme recessions of 3 to 10 points. Lowest prices were made in the feverish final hour, no support being offered even at marked concessions.  
Selling was of a wider and more urgent character and was frequently accelerated by bear drives. Recent efforts of officials of the exchange to minimize or restrict such speculative operations culminated in official action by the exchange requiring members to report their borrowing of stock to the committee on business conduct.  
No new factors presented themselves, but the discouragement created by recent developments was increased by predictions that war taxes are likely to become more onerous. Financial statements issued during the day by various industrial corporations bore pertinently upon the government's policy of taxation.  
In keeping with all active markets, the greater part of today's upheaval centered around U. S. steel. That stock was offered to the extent of 500,000 shares or more than 33 per cent of the whole, at an extreme decline of 7½ points down to 33½, its lowest quotation of the year, closing with a feeble rally.  
Rails were liquidated in greater quantity.  
All the equipments, including conspicuous war stocks suffered declines of 3 to 6 points.  
Increased weakness was shown by bonds of all grades especially international. Liberty 4's were inactive at par and the 3½'s fluctuated between 99.74 and 99.84.  
U. S. bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

**New York Produce.**  
Butter — Barely steady; receipts, 3,828 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 44½ @ 45; extras, 92 score, 44; firsts, 42½ @ 43½; seconds, 41 @ 42.  
Eggs — Firm; receipts, 3,850 cases; fresh gathered extras, 48 @ 49; extras, firsts, 45 @ 47; firsts, 41 @ 44; seconds, 37 @ 40; state, Pennsylvania and near-by western henner white, fine to fancy, 72 @ 78; do brown, 52 @ 60.  
Cheese — Steady; receipts, 1,196 boxes; state fresh specials, 22 @ 22½; do average run, 21½.

**New York Meats.**  
Beef — Receipts, 950; no trading.  
Calves — Receipts, 650; steady; veals, \$12 @ 16.25; culls, \$9 @ 11; southern and western calves, \$7 @ 10.75.  
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 4,000; steady to firm; sheep, \$7 @ 11; culls, \$6; lambs, \$14.50 @ 17.10; culls, \$10 @ 13.  
Hogs — Receipts, 1,600; no trading.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

**Grain and Feeds.**  
(Prices Charged at Retail).  
Salt, barrel ..... \$2.10  
Corn ..... \$2.39  
Corn meal, cwt. .... \$4.33  
Oats ..... 73  
Spring wheat middlings .. \$2.30  
Hominy ..... \$3.18  
Flour middlings ..... \$2.68

**Prices Paid Producers.**  
Butter, fresh dairy ..... 44  
Butter, creamery ..... 46  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen .. 48  
Cheese, lb. .... 27½  
Live poultry ..... 18  
Spring chickens, broilers .. 20  
Live, sweet milk calves .. 17  
Dressed pork ..... 20  
Dressed beef ..... 12 @ 13  
Veal, grain fed ..... 12 @ 13  
Potatoes ..... \$1.20 @ \$1.25

**Hides.**  
(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)  
Cow hides ..... 18  
Bull hides over 60 lbs. .. 16  
Horse hides ..... \$5.50 to \$6.50  
Dairy skins ..... \$1.50 to \$2.25  
Veal skins ..... \$2.25 to \$4.75

## U. S. ARMEN FLY ON FRONT

Enthusiasm of Americans in Trenches at High Pitch.

With the American army in France, Oct. 31, by the Associated Press.—Conditions in the sector in which the Americans are stationed were normal today. The artillery work continued. The weather was showery and much colder.

For the last two days there has been considerable aerial observation; late yesterday three German planes flew over the American trenches.

So great is the enthusiasm among the Americans to go on patrol that the French commander has ordered that none of the higher grade officers perform other than their regular duties. It is the duty of the junior commissioned officers and the non-commissioned officers to go with the patrols, but the officers of higher rank, such as majors, were anxious to go out.

The quartermaster now has supplies for several days within reach of the American position as a precaution against any transportation difficulties with the bases.

## PUTS FLAG ON HISTORIC SITE

Welleney Marks Spot Where Concord Minute Men Gathered.

Welleney college flag raising and lowering takes place every morning and evening under the charge of a body of students.

Mrs. Hodder of the history department recently addressed the students on the historical significance of the site chosen for the flag staff. This stands just inside East Lodge entrance to the campus, on the site of the old Bullard tavern.

It was here that the Minute Men gathered for the battle of Lexington and Concord. At the entrance of East Lodge Mrs. Durant placed a tablet commemorating the place and the names of the Minute Men.

## SHORT NOTE ISSUE CLOSED

Subscriptions to Certificates of Indebtedness \$684,631,000.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1. — Subscription books for the latest issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness of indefinite amount have been closed, the treasury announced with total subscriptions received in five days since the issue was opened, amounting to \$684,631,000. Of the total \$254,657,000 was reported during the last day. The certificates are payable December 15 and may be converted into Liberty bonds.

Today's subscriptions brought the total of certificates of indebtedness to be retired from proceeds of the second Liberty loan up to \$2,319,056,000. "This issue was made largely for the convenience of subscribers to the second Liberty loan," said a treasury statement, "and as a means of facilitating the financial operations involved in the payment to be made upon subscriptions to this loan. The subscriptions were closed because in the judgment of the secretary the objects of this issue have been obtained, although applications had been continued to be received up to the time of closing. The whole operation has been eminently successful."

## DANIELS PRAISES MARINES

Proud of Corps That Accomplishes Every Task Assigned It.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1. — Secretary Daniels and Major George Barnett, commanding the marine corps, Wednesday inspected the marine corps camp at Quantico, Va., and reviewed the men training there.

Mr. Daniels, in addressing the recruits, said the people of the country are proud of the marines who have always carried to successful completion any task assigned to them.

"Only a short time ago," he said, "a famous French general, in reviewing American troops in France, stated that the marines corresponded in the American military service to the French Chasseurs d'Alpine, and he could pay them no higher compliment."

The secretary called the men's attention to the unequalled opportunities that now exist for the promotion of enlisted men to commissioned rank.

"I want you to know that those in authority appreciate the fact that many of you possess the qualifications necessary for leadership," he added, "and that we intend to recognize those who prove themselves so qualified."

## Reform!

"And why did you reform and become a poor, but honest mechanic, when you were the most skilled safe-opener in the world?" we asked the former crackman. "I tried to open a window in a rail car coach one day," was the reply, "and my failure took all the heart out of me."

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## Oneonta Theatre

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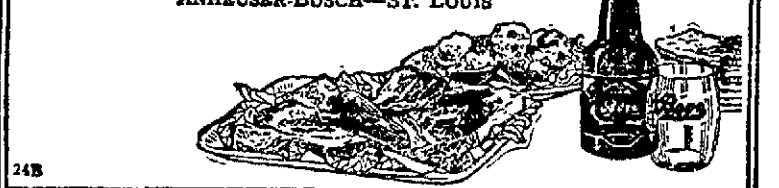
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Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.  
As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers stuffed with cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives, served on lettuce leaves. French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.  
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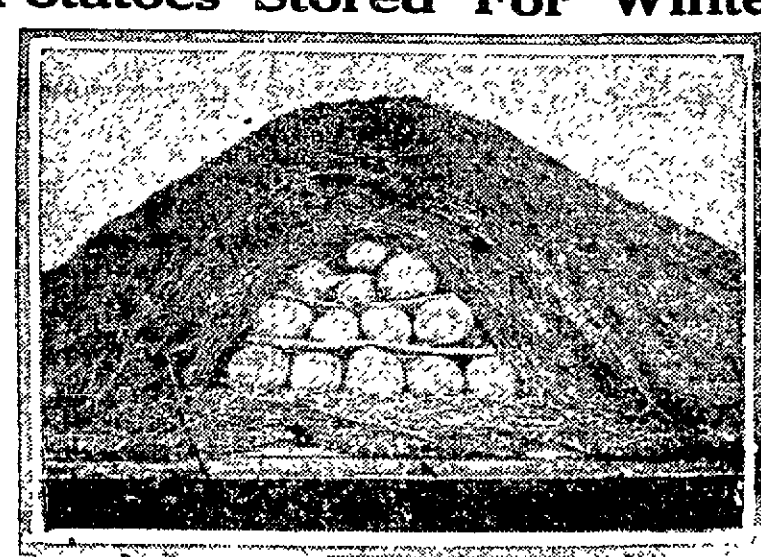
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STORING P—

Here is a model "cottage" or room for the storage of vegetables. It is built of layers of straw or rubbish and earth, and covers the tub safely from the frost. The model is on view at the Food Conservation Bureau in Boston, and similar "cold storage" vaults will shortly make their appearance here.



## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## DEATH OF RANSOM SIMMONS.

Aged Resident of Laurens Dies at His Home Yesterday.

Laurens, Nov. 1. — Ransom Simmons, one of our oldest citizens, died of the infirmities of old age this morning at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Simmons had been feeble for several years, although able to be about. He passed his ninety-first birthday in September, since which time he had been gradually failing. He was born in Worcester and with his wife came here from Oneonta to live about eight years ago. He is survived by his aged wife and the following children: Eugene Simmons, of Central City, Neb.; Charles, of Binghamton; Omer, of Oneonta; Mrs. Dewitt Mackey of Oneonta; Mrs. Celia Winning of Schenectady; George and Arthur Simmons of Laurens. He was a member of the Free Baptist church at Ouleout. The funeral will be held Saturday in the Methodist Episcopal church at 1 o'clock. Interment in Oneonta Plains cemetery.

## Pleasant Hallowe'en Social.

The Hallowe'en social held Wednesday evening in McLaren's hall for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter was a decided success. The hall was tastefully decorated in flags and bunting and jack-o'-lanterns. At the opening "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung. The lunch counter was presided over by four ladies, dressed as Red Cross nurses, who were kept busy catering to the crowd. There were various games for the young and older ones. The ghosts were around during the evening. The proceeds for the evening were \$25.57.

## MILFORD MONITOR.

Location of Post Office to Be Changed to Westcott Block.

Milford, Nov. 1. — With consent of the postmaster general at Washington, D. C., Postmaster Kent Barney will soon move the post office from the hotel block to the Westcott block on North Main street. A furnace is being installed in this block so the waiting room as well as the office can be heated, which was impossible in the

old location. Many other improvements are being made inside as well as outside of the building and, when completed, the office will be one of which Milford will be justly proud.

## Changes in Residence.

Reuben Smith has purchased of Mrs. Drake the Sibley residence on Mill street and has taken possession. He is moving his family from Eddyville to their new home this week.

Mr. Palmer has rented the Killey house on South Main street, recently vacated by the Raricks, and is moving his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin have closed the Central hotel and have moved to Oneonta, where they will reside this winter. This leaves Milford without hotel accommodations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tybbs and son, Ford, are going to Schenectady to reside, having disposed of their farm near this village to Jefferson residents.

## School Tax Rebate.

Milford taxpayers are happy this week, owing to the fact that they have received within the past few days rebate checks on their school taxes of last year. When the township school law went into effect August 1 the system of raising school taxes ceased to be a matter of each individual district, as the tax is now raised by a uniform levy on the entire

## A WOMAN'S WAR-TIME DUTY

Every woman in this state should help with bandages, socks or "bits" for the soldiers who are our defense on the firing line. But many women are not strong enough to carry on their ordinary household duties. You get strong if you're a tired-out or "run-down" woman with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. And, if you suffer from any "womanly complaint" or disorder, you get well. For these two things—to build up women's strength, and to cure women's ailments—this is the best medicine in the world.

The "Prescription" regulates and promotes the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor. This "Prescription" in liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents for trial package to Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

The poisons in your system can be thrown out by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes, root of jalap, sugar-coated, and sold by all druggists.

town. As there was a balance on hand August 1 in this district, it has been apportioned to the taxpayers, according to their assessment.

## Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The November meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Luther Wednesday afternoon of next week at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

## Entertain Sunday School Classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garlock pleasantly entertained two of the Sunday school classes of the Methodist Episcopal church at their home about two miles from this village Wednesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and the event was greatly enjoyed by all present.

## HALLOWE'EEN IN WORCESTER.

Fortnightly Club Holds Meeting at Home of Mrs. W. H. French. Worcester, Nov. 1. — Hallowe'en was very cleverly observed by the Fortnightly club, Monday night, when about 30 members met at the home of Mrs. W. H. French.

In answer to the roll call, Hallowe'en superstitions and customs were given, which were carried out

by the decorations of the house; for everywhere could be seen black cats and witches.

The form of entertainment for the evening was a book carnival. In some way each member represented a book. Most of the books were represented by costume, some by pantomime and others by readings from the book. After the different books were guessed, the members, wearing Hallowe'en caps, were served a bountiful luncheon.

## MILFORD CENTER.

Funeral of Mrs. Hannah Jewell Edson Held Wednesday.

Milford Center, Nov. 1. — The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Jewell Edson was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home of her son, Myron A. Edson. There were numerous floral pieces from relatives and friends, attesting the high esteem in which she was held. Rev. Silcox, pastor of the Baptist church here, officiated. Relatives were present from Cooperstown, Milford, Westville, Oneonta and Afton.

## Chicken Pie Supper.

The annual chicken pie supper will be held in the church parlors on the evening of Nov. 21. All are welcome

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## WILL OF DR. CHURCHILL

Library to be Erected for Stamford Seminary and Union Free School—Mount Utsayantha Given to Village—Other Bequests.

Stamford, Nov. 1.—The will of the late Dr. S. E. Churchill contains many bequests that show how the love for Stamford was with him to the last of his days. The public notice of the contents of the will is naturally a source of interest to people outside of this section as well as the inhabitants who have known him for the many years past.

The document provides for the erection of a building upon the easterly plot of ground at the Hamilton hotel to be erected and maintained as a library building for the use of the Stamford seminary and Union Free school and for historic and civic purposes.

The plans for the building have been prepared during the lifetime of the testator and the building and contents will be under the direction and supervision of the board of education.

The property always known as Utsayantha Mountain is given to the village of Stamford together with all lands and rights of way thereto on condition that the village shall have inscribed a suitable tablet to be erected and maintained and the property to be kept in as good repair as it was at the time of the testator's death.

The will also devises and bequeaths to Arthur E. Pink, who has for many years been a faithful and dependable employee in many responsible positions, three lots in Churchill park. To Marie DeWitt a building lot in Churchill park or the equivalent of \$500.00. Two thousand dollars is directed to be expended for the burial plot and monument in the Stamford cemetery

## A TREATMENT FOR NERVES

Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y. — "I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it." — Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, backache, headaches, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from choice roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

and \$300.00 to be held by the National bank of Stamford, in trust, to be invested and the proceeds therefrom to be used for the care and maintenance of the lot and monument.

Three hundred dollars is also bequeathed to the National bank of Stamford in trust to be invested and the income to be devoted to the use of the S. E. Churchill Hook and Ladder company so long as it shall retain its organization and its present name.

The will expresses the intention of the testator and his request that the income of the Martha Treadwell fund, of which Dr. Churchill was the trustee and which was willed for the benefit of the Stamford seminary and free school, should be used for the support and maintenance of the library previously provided for in the will.

The residuary estate is to be divided into four equal parts, among the following: Frances McCracken and Esther M. Coe, sisters; E. W. Churchill, brother; and Irving H. Wilberley, Marion Wilberley and Edna L. Wilberley, children of Vesta Wilberley, a sister.

The closing words of the will are expressive of Dr. Churchill's devotion to Stamford: "With the earnest wish for the growth and prosperity of my beloved Stamford, the place of my nativity and with peace and good will toward all men I again declare this my last will and testament thereby revoking all former wills by me made."

## Veteran Editor Married.

Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride, Frank B. Mayham, of South Glilboa and Mrs. Jennie Tennant Buck were united in matrimony.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. The newly married couple left in the afternoon by automobile for Kingston and other points for a short wedding trip.

## Infant Child Laid at Rest.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vosler of Roselle, N. J., whose death occurred this week at that place was brought to Stamford on Tuesday afternoon for burial and the interment was made in the Stamford cemetery.

The sympathy of their many friends are extended to the bereaved parents, who are well known in Stamford, Mrs. Vosler being the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Hubbell.

## New Stamford Residents.

Mrs. Anna Jaquish and three children of Halcottville have removed from that place to Stamford, where they are occupying the residence known as the Stoutenberg property on Liberty street, which she recently purchased.

## Red Cross Activities.

The local Red Cross society has received from Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C., a receipt with thanks for the \$1,500.00 which was recently forwarded for the purpose of supplying an ambulance in the Red Cross service. This money was raised through the efforts of the local society and the ambulance will be used wherever needed, the fact that it was furnished by the Stamford Red Cross society being indicated on the body of the ambulance.

The first box of surgical supplies and hospital garments was forwarded last Friday and contained approximately 2,000 pieces.

The Stamford men's Patriotic league is constantly gaining in numbers and the plan and scope of their work will constantly be enlarged.

Work is already being carried on and many packets of needed supplies are being sent to the boys at the front and in the camps.

## Earl Brower Arrested.

Probably with the same idea of financial betterment that actuated

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When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

several of the tough boys of Stamford several years ago, two young men of the place, Earl Brower and Fred Foster, copied the ways of their predecessors and conducting a marauding campaign on several of the vacant houses of the place, stripping them of the salable plumbing such as lead pipe, copper fittings, etc., along with a considerable amount of cigars and cigarettes; some of which were sold to Mendel Atkins, a junk dealer of this place.

Brower was arrested, and after examination, was released on \$500.00 bail. Young Foster with visions of a repetition of another jail sentence in his mind secured leg bail and so far has not yet been apprehended.

Churchill Hall laundry, Greycourt and the Chateau Navarro were the seats of their operations and considerable amount of plunder was secured.

## SIDNEY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

To the Liberty Loan Reaches Required Allotment.

Sidney, Nov. 1.—The town of Sidney has subscribed its full allotment of \$406,500 of the second Liberty loan. This grand total was reached through the patriotic efforts of the Sidney National bank, which at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday afternoon, voted to take over the entire amount remaining after the public subscriptions had closed Saturday. The people of the town subscribed to the amount of \$130,000 of which the Peoples National bank took \$10,000. Sidney's allotment was about one-third

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Houghton, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George Theodore Yager, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of George L. Boeker, in the city of Oneonta, on or before the first day of April, next.

Dated, September 28, 1917.  
GERTRUDE M. YAGER, ADMINISTRATOR.  
MARY L. BOEKERS, ADMINISTRATOR.  
GEORGE L. YAGER, ADMINISTRATOR.

George L. Boeker, Administrator, Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dated August 27, 1917.  
EDGAR F. HOYT, ADMINISTRATOR.  
ARTHUR F. HOYT, ADMINISTRATOR.  
Messrs. Fancher & Fancher, Attorneys for Administrators, Walton, N. Y.

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## THE ARTISTIC SOUL.

There is more or less extant in the world a fine-spun sentimentality which, while it is in evidence chiefly when the possessor is asked to do something which very much he dislikes to do, is labeled and set forth as the artistic spirit. The prima donna who faints and has hysterics because Elido is confided to the tender care of the baggage man on railways, has such a spirit; and when she casts off husbands one, two and three for two, three and four respectively it is also attributed to temperament. And the pianist or fiddler, or possibly the great conductor who insults his audience at will, has likewise that spirit, much as painters like Whistler had it.

All forms of art has something of this spirit, but in these days it runs chiefly to the fun. A recent example of obsession with it is recorded of Dr. Karl Muck, who leads the Boston Symphony orchestra but refuses to lead it into ways of patriotism. For example in his concerts this fall he has steadfastly refused to play the Star-Spangled Banner, because the quality of the music does not appeal to him. For refusal to play the national song in Rhode Island the state authorities propose to revoke his license to play in the state. The temperamental soul of Geraldine Farrar has also got the better of her, and at her latest concert she sang nine German songs but refused to sing one in French, Italian or English.

These things are perhaps to laugh at, but they are also vexatious when the doer of them is a German, as the talented Muck is—and when she is not a German as in the case of Farrar.

## SHE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND.

It is a current belief in Europe, carried by papers in neutral countries believed to be more or less pro-German, that the present drive into Italy is intended to bring about peace—that following it she will make overtures directly to Great Britain and France, and apparently believes that if an offer made to them is favorable enough, they will accept and let the rest of the world go hang.

This is an idea which from the beginning of the war seems to have had lodgment in the German mind. That there is in the nations at war any coherence of sentiment, any determination to wage war to the war's end and for the good of humanity seems far beyond her understanding. So she flirted with Russia, being secretly abetted by the pro-Russian cabinet. So she is known to have made overtures to the almost expatriated king of Belgium. So she is believed to have approached England and France separately, and so Italy with offer of territory.

Fortunately the minds of French and English are cast in different mould. The war they began for the good of humanity will be carried on manfully to the close. There will be no bartering, no half-way measures on the part of either of these nations or of any nations now allied in forcing upon Germany a peace which shall be for the betterment of the world. Delayed the issue may be, but victory is assured so long as God is in heaven and righteousness has promise that it will prevail in the world.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## A Pointed Retort.

In Admiral Mayo's presence the other evening I heard this little story told at his expense. He laughed and did not contradict it, and so I suppose it is true.

When he was recently in London, and every minute of his time as our naval commander in chief was of the utmost value, he was kept waiting ten minutes by a taxicab chauffeur. Not an uncommon experience in these days of disarranged traffic and frequent air raids.

When the cabby finally put in an appearance he was mildly taken to task for the delay.

"Never mind about that, guv'nor," answered the wit on the box, blandly. "That's all right. 'Op right in. You fellows have kept us waitin' for three years."—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## America First and Last.

All the foreigners within our boundaries are here by their own initiative; they have chosen to live in the United States. While they are here they should conform to our national life; they should obey our institutional regulations. There should be no loophole of linguistic ignorance to explain or excuse any violation of our laws. No foreign-born agitator should be tolerated for a minute to interfere with laws, as was done recently in the draft registration. The hundreds of densely populated districts in our cities where English is a foreign tongue should be Americanized immediately.

## The Italian Defeat.

Italy's disaster appears to have grown into larger proportions than the first dispatches indicated. The defeat is serious but, it would be assuming altogether too much to suppose that it is irremediable. One swallow does not make a summer, and one punch will not knock Italy out. It is a time for firmness, poise, intensified resolution, and it is likewise a time to remember that in other war crises, Italy has shown great resourcefulness and powers of recuperation.—[Buffalo Times.

## Still Wise.

We thought all along that the American people would continue to recognize a good business proposition when one was presented to them.—[Utica Observer.

## An American Victory.

The triumph of the second Liberty loan is an American victory the significance of which will not be lost abroad and should not be ignored at home. The oversubscription of the offering, large as it was, is none the less gratifying because it will not surprise Americans, and it is all the more gratifying because it will surprise the Germans.—[Boston Transcript.

## She Knew How to Do It.

Little Alice, coming home from school, said: "Oh! mother, I've learned to punctuate."

"Well, dear, how is it done?" asked her mother.

"When you write 'Hark!' you put a hatpin after it, and when you ask a question you put a button hook after it," she answered.—[Brooklyn Citizen.

## A Comprehensive Mouthful.

The German for tank is "schutzen-grabenvernichtungsmittel." Besides using all but ten letters of the alphabet, this word has the merit of expressing the effect of the thing it describes.—[Knickerbocker Press.

## Our Plain Duty.

Speculation over whether Italy has received from her allies the support she should have had is as useless at this time as would be discussion of other what-might-have-beens. This is no time to discuss the past. It is the future with which this nation is concerned—a future in which there is involved the problem of its own existence.

The duty of the United States today is to grit its teeth, to steel itself for a task far greater than it had anticipated, to realize that this development on the Italian front may make this a two or even three years' war for us—and to go to it.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Matter of Pronunciation.

There is wide discussion over the pronunciation of "cantonment," a word frequently used at present. President Wilson and his secretary of war, Mr. Baker, say "can-ton-ment," with the accent on "can." Other officials in Washington put the accent on "ton" and pronounce the "o" as in "bond." Others are pronouncing the second syllable as though spelled "tone" and this the dictionaries declare to be incorrect. The best authorities endorse "can-t'n-ment," with first syllable accented, with "can-ton-ment" and "can-ton-ment," with second syllables accented, as second and third choice. The "can-ton-ment" pronunciation has received such a start that it is going to be difficult to check it, for many army men say it that way.—[Utica Press.

Over \$3,300 Mortgage Tax for Otsego.

Several years ago the Delaware & Hudson company filed a mortgage in the county clerk's office at Saratoga county, to cover a bond issue from time to time to be made. On this mortgage the sum of \$36,500 has lately been paid as a recording tax, and in accordance with the law the money has been distributed among the counties through which the road passes. Otsego county has received \$3,316.03, which will be distributed among seven towns and the city of Oneonta as follows:

Cherry Valley, \$197.15; Maryland, \$579.70; Milford, \$140.22. Oneonta town, \$279.46; Oneonta city, \$753.84; Otsego, \$182.99; Unadilla, \$175.74; Worcester, \$460.93.

In these days of high taxes and high cost of living the above tidy sums will be acceptable additions to the town and city treasuries and will help to keep down the tax rate.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

## Sir Geddes and American Commander



The photo presents the Anglo-Saxon representatives to the naval conference held in London. Sir Eric Geddes and Admiral Mayo are pictured leaving the Ritz.

## LETTER FROM AMBULANCE DRIVER

John G. Hopkins Writes Interestingly of Air Raid over France to Sister, Mrs. Morris Osterhout.

The following letter was received from John G. Hopkins, who is serving with an ambulance unit in France:

At (?) France,  
Sept. 30, 1917.

My dear Sister:

My ears are full of the hum of airplane motors and the distant boom of guns, and I'm having difficulty in fixing my attention on this "scrap of paper." There are two captive balloons in sight and they help to draw my eyes away from the subject at hand. It is an almost perfect day—warm and bright. I've been up here for two hours on one of the gently rolling hills, common in this vicinity, and have just succeeded in getting this one letter started.

Half a mile to my left is the little village where we have our cantonment, all tucked away almost out of sight, after the manner of French villages. A mile straight in front of me is another village with a curious old cathedral, beautifully located on the top of an abrupt, high hill. It was planned in the twelfth century and was planned to be quite a grand affair, but probably because of the failure of the money supply, it was hardly a quarter completed, and now stands with a lot of arches, intended for interior ones, hanging out from the walls of a small central room which has been temporarily roofed over. It is only one of a great number of varied and interesting things to be seen throughout this beautiful country.

So far my duties have been very light. Our section has been attached to a division of troops which is now on "repos" or rest. They have seen some hard fighting, so they will undoubtedly be kept on "repos" for some time. It is idle to speculate on that, however, as we, like all other troops, know not what the next move will be until the moment for its execution.

You must ask mother for my letters to her. I think they will give quite a complete account of my movements to date. Our "Syracuse unit" shared the fate of several other similar "units," and has had to become a lot of scattered fragments. With our section there are 14 of the Syracuse unit, all congenial, and about 10 of the "old" men from the original section. It is better so, I think. About 22 of the unit, including myself, were sworn into the federal army on Sept. 17 at training camp. We still continue to serve with the French armies for an indefinite period, as the federalizing of the whole ambulance service is not complete.

Tuesday, Oct. 2. — Might as well finish this letter now, I guess. Am now stationed about eight kilometers from our cantonment on a duty period of 48 hours—have about 20 hours yet. That doesn't mean that we get no sleep during that time, but we are subject to call at any time. My actual driving time has been about five hours so far. There are two of us here.

Saw an air raid by "boscho" avions Sunday night. It was quite spectacular with rockets, shrapnel and mitrailleuse (machine guns) all going at once, and now and then an incendiary shell that leaves a wake of sparks which would set fire to the planes if it passed through them. The raiders generally fly very high, probably 10,000 feet or more and are absolutely invisible in the brightest of moonlight, though they must be able to see objects below them quite plainly, such as roads, rivers and towns. One bomb, evidently aimed at a hospital, completely destroyed a house, killing three civilians, so I heard, which was the only damage I have heard of. At one time there was more or less interest, excitement or something of the sort, when one of the avions came almost directly over our cantonment, quite low, with shrapnel bursting all around him, apparently, and sounding near enough to be seen, but we couldn't get a glimpse of him. He was

probably much farther off than he seemed.

Believe me, anyone stationed here has a good chance to use their French. I haven't encountered anyone yet who could speak anything but the most decrepit English (which exactly equals my French). It is lots of fun. I've been studying my dictionary but feel the need of a grammar more.

Guess I'll have to ring off. I expect to get lots of letters, so I'll have to write lots. Letters are about the most welcome of gifts. Don't send mail to Rue Raynouard, Paris, but to just my name, then S. S. U. 65, Convois Autos, par B. C. M., Paris. We are having most perfect weather and almost a picnic now.

Your loving brother,

John.

Hair Was Seldom.  
A neighbor's child, three, had never before noticed that her uncle had a bald spot on his head. On the occasion of a recent call she said: "Oh, Uncle Frank, you have a hole in your hair."

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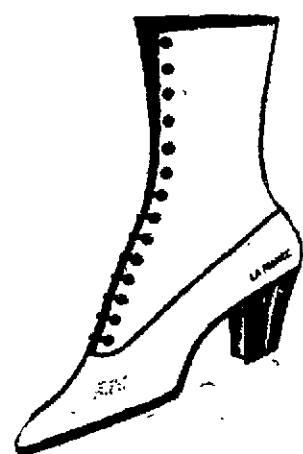
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## LOCAL MENTION.

—The war tax of five cents on each telegram is now in effect.

—Another drop in the price paid by shippers for potatoes in this section, this time to \$1.10, is reported.

—A state examination for chauffeurs will be held this morning at the Oneonta hotel, beginning at 9 o'clock.

—A slight freight wreck, one car being derailed, took the wrecking crew from Oneonta to West Richmondville last evening.

—Remember the entertainment at Municipal hall this evening at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Morse, the proceeds to be shared with the Red Cross society.

—The Country club house is to be closed and the water turned off from the men's lavatory. Some of the more ardent devotees of golf are still playing the game.

—There was a good attendance yesterday afternoon at the meeting of St. James' guild held with Mrs. Robert Blizard on Valleyview street. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

—The special drawing conference under the direction of Royal B. Farnum of the state department will be held Saturday, November 3, beginning at 9:30 a. m., in the high school. All teachers interested in drawing are invited.

## UNANIMOUS CALL EXTENDED.

By Chapin Memorial Church to Rev. William Gaskin of Maine.

At a meeting of the parish of the Chapin Memorial church in this city, held last evening, a unanimous call to the pastorate was extended to Rev. William Gaskin, who preached last Sunday at that church as a candidate. Mr. Gaskin has accepted the call and will begin his work on Sunday next.

The new pastor, who is unmarried, has had seven years' experience in the ministry as pastor at Rumford Falls in Maine. Later he resigned to continue his studies and has spent one year in special work at Harvard and two years at Tufts college and Payne institute in Maine. His sermon last Sunday gave general satisfaction, and he will be heartily welcomed to the pastorate, which has been vacant since the departure in March last of Rev. L. C. Nichols, who resigned to accept a call to Denver, Colo.

## Oneonta Theatre.

On and after Nov. 1, 1917, the management of the Oneonta theatre is requested by the United States government to collect ten per cent on all theatre tickets. When the vaudeville and pictures are on the prices will be: matinee ten cents for the ticket and one cent tax, which same will amount to 11 cents. Evenings on the vaudeville and pictures, tickets will be 20 cents and the tax two cents, making in all 22 cents. No matter what the price is of the tickets children will only be taxed one cent on each ticket.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Anna E. Wilber auxiliary this evening in Odd Fellows temple at 8 o'clock. Initiation.

Monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Westcott, 40 Elm street, from 2:30 to 5 p. m. today. Notice the change in place.

All members of Autumn lodge are requested to meet at 2 p. m., in the Red Cross headquarters for work.

## Masquerade Social.

This evening at the United Presbyterian church on Dietz street, the Young People's society will hold a masquerade social. A dime collection will be taken and a small fine for those unmasked. Everyone is invited to be present as a good time is assured.

## Woman's Club.

Owing to the illness of the leader of the Shakespeare class, the meeting of this afternoon will be postponed until next week.

## Dairymen's League.

There will be a meeting of the Dairymen's league at Portlandville, Saturday evening, Nov. 3, to consider the disposition of the Portlandville milk and to elect officers. R. W. Baker, Pres. advt 2t

## Hark! What's That?

Oh, it is the fish hopping in the window at No. 8 Dietz street, and don't be fooled on those clams and oysters, they are real. Oneonta Sea Food. advt 2t

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## FRED BOLLES SAD DEATH

Sustains Fractured Skull When Motor Car Overturns

## DEWEY STIMPSON INJURED.

Car Overturns on Otego Highway Near Residence of Seymour Crandall While Moving Rapidly—Men Had Been on Trip to Bainbridge to See Stimpson's Mother.

Fred Bolles, a D. & H. trainman, residing with his wife and two children at 5 Huntington avenue, was instantly killed and Dewey Stimpson, employed in the lunch room of Harry Cook, near the D. & H. yards, was painfully, but it is hoped not seriously injured, yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when the Dodge touring car owned and driven by Mr. Bolles in which they were returning from a trip to Bainbridge overturned on the Otego state road near the small culvert midway between the railroad crossing and the residence of Seymour Crandall, five miles west of this city. The men had been driving quite rapidly according to all reports and were undoubtedly making 40 miles or better when the accident happened. Bolles' head was crushed and he was otherwise injured and probably never realized anything after the car overturned.

On the return trip from Bainbridge Bolles was twice stopped by tire trouble and after he had replaced the inner tube the second time he drove more rapidly and a short distance east of Unadilla the car swerved from one side of the road to the other and came near overturning and at that Stimpson warned Bolles that he was driving too fast and suggested that he reduce his speed. This warning was not heeded and according to Stimpson he maintained a speed from 40 to 45 miles an hour. The car had just passed the single rig of Frank Fenton of Wells Bridge with whom were his two sons, Harry and Arthur Fenton. Their horse slipped on the macadam and they are inclined to believe that Bolles turned to look at the horse. In any event the car swerved to the north side of the road and when he turned it quickly into the center of the road he applied the brakes and the car skidded along apparently for some distance and when crosswise of the highway overturned sideways and while the front end remained at about the same place it righted itself, changing ends, with its left side resting upon the guard fence about the culvert with the left rear wheel suspended in the air.

When the Fenton boys reached the spot, which was very quickly, they found Bolles lying prone lengthwise of the highway with his head toward Otego and near the right front wheel. Blood was pouring in streams from his mouth and nose and he was apparently beyond help, there being no signs of life other than the spurting blood. Stimpson was lying near the right rear wheel with one leg pinned under it. They managed to move the car sufficiently to clear him. He complained of his side and D. E. Robinson of Otego, coming along with his car bound for this city, he brought Mr. Stimpson to the Fox Memorial hospital where he was attended by Dr. Marsh. He suffered scalp wounds and bruises about the head and a broken finger with one or two fractured ribs. He suffered slightly from concussion. He was resting fairly comfortably at midnight and unless some internal injuries develop it is believed that his recovery will be fairly rapid.

While Mr. Stimpson was inclined to doubt that the car overturned every appearance at the scene indicated that it did. The top was down and the upholstery along the top of the seats indicated that it had been overturned. The windshield was a total wreck and there were sharp cuts in the macadam surface which may have been made by a broken rod yet indicated to onlookers that the windshield made them. The car was considerably jammed and mangled but does not indicate that it has been seriously damaged. While there are statements current relative to the condition of the men, The Star representative, who was quickly on the scene, saw nothing and learned of nothing definitely to indicate that the trouble was caused other than by too fast driving.

Dr. Latcher was the first physician to reach the scene and was followed later by Coroner Parish who took charge of the case. The body was turned over to Undertaker McCrum who removed it to his parlors. Many motorists arrived at the scene after the accident and all wonder that either escaped with his life.

## Historical Sketch.

Fred Bolles was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolles of 63 Gilbert street and was born at Jefferson, Feb. 13, 1891. He has resided in the city for about 10 years and was well known to many. Seven years ago this month he married Emma Eggstein of this city and she with two young daughters, Pauline aged five years, and Virginia, aged nine months survives him, as do also his parents, two brothers, Hartwell and John, residing at home; three sisters, Mrs. James Lynch of London avenue and Bessie and Grace Bolles residing at home; also one half sister, Mary Bolles of Jefferson.

He was employed as a trainman by the D. & H. company and was a member of the B. of R. T., the Loyal Order of Moose and of the P. H. C. He was well known and well liked by his associates and acquaintances and much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing family. It was only in June last that a brother was killed accidentally at Delanson while working for the D. & H. company and the family had hardly recovered from the shock of that accident, especially the mother.

The funeral arrangements were not completed last evening but it is expected that they will be announced today.

376 Wright's taxi. advt 1t

## FORMING SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

Mass Meeting at Cooperstown Addressed by Oneonta Men.

Mayor Ceperley, Walter Scott, president of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, and Charles E. Westervelt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed a mass meeting held at Cooperstown last evening, called by the Chamber of Commerce of that village to consider the formation of a Savings Loan association modeled after Oneonta's successful Building and Loan association. The meeting was largely attended and much interest and enthusiasm over the project was manifested.

Mayor Ceperley discussed real estate development and its value to a community, Colonel Scott spoke of the advantages to citizens and the village of savings associations, as only he can present the subject, and Mr. Westervelt upon the power of organized community effort. The gentlemen spoke effectively and were given a attentive hearing.

George H. Carley was chairman of the reception committee and Judge N. P. Willis presided at the meeting. A sufficient number of shares have been placed to assure the association for Cooperstown and it is expected that the organization will be perfected next week and the charter at once secured. This gives the county two organizations and much good is anticipated from the new association.

## OUT IN HALF BY FREIGHT.

William M. Glenn, in Avoiding One Train Stops in Path of Another.

Stepping aside to get out of the way of one train of freight cars as they descended from the hump in the D. & H. yards on their way to the classification yard, William M. Glenn, a section hand, of 54 1/2 West Broadway, walked directly in the path of another string of cars late yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed. Three cars ran over his body, cutting it in two just above the hips. Glenn was working in the northbound classification yard cleaning up coal when the accident happened.

The dead man was 41 years old and single. He had lived in Oneonta all his life. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald, 54 1/2 West Broadway, with whom he boarded, and Miss Mary Gile, Otego; and three brothers, Peter Glenn and John Glenn of Oneonta, and Hugh Glen of Painted Post.

The funeral will be held from the late residence, but the details as to time and place of burial have not yet been decided.

## MILITARY TRAINING FOR BOYS.

First Instruction of Present Term to be Given at Armory This Afternoon.

First military instruction for the present term for boys in the schools of the city between the ages of 15 and 18 will commence at the armory this afternoon. The class is expected to number about 70 youths.

While most other cities have already begun their training, the work in Oneonta was delayed while the local authorities awaited the coming of Lieutenant W. K. Whitley, of Elmira, supervising officer for the east central zone of the New York state military training commission. He arrived in Oneonta Thursday and in a conference with Dr. Dann, city superintendent of schools, decided that the one in charge of the work should be more closely identified with the present military organization of the city than formerly. Upon consulting Captain F. M. H. Jackson of Co. G, Lieut. L. M. Baker was recommended by Capt. Jackson and approved by Dr. Dann.

## Housing Conditions in Oneonta.

Some time ago a communication was presented to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce stating the housing conditions in Oneonta were inadequate for its present growth and that the industries in the city were suffering from lack of help, due in some instances to the few desirable dwelling houses for rent.

A committee consisting of M. G. Keenan, Mayor A. E. Ceperley and Linn L. Gardner, was appointed to make a survey and report to the board of directors with recommendations. The committee believes there are many houses in the city which might be divided and shared with desirable tenants. In this manner the present rent could be cut and the high cost of living reduced. To the end that a complete list may be secured, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has been requested to secure a list of such homes where from three to five rooms might be available. This information can be transmitted to prospective home seekers and no charge is to be made for the service. The committee therefore requests any one who can aid in the present scarcity of homes in the city of Oneonta to communicate with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Wilber National bank advises the holders of interim certificates of the First Liberty loan to present them for exchange into the definitive bonds or conversion into the 4 per cent Second Liberty loan bonds at their earliest convenience. advt 2t

Now when you are doing your fall cleaning, call up the A. C. Bouton carpet cleaning works and get your carpets and rugs cleaned so that they are clean. Phone 621-J. advt 1t

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### PERSONALS.

Louis Yagel was a business caller in Binghamton yesterday.

Dr. W. S. Dart of Hobart was a business visitor in the city last night. Mrs. W. E. Campbell of 1 Onondaga street spent Thursday in Binghamton. Hon. G. L. Bockes of this city was in Binghamton yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lape of 422 Main street spent yesterday in Binghamton.

John Griffin of Schenectady was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. Borden of this city is visiting Mrs. Helen Kinzie in Unadilla for a few days.

Sidney Clinton left yesterday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Bunting, in Schenectady.

Harvey Brown of 41 River street is spending a few days with friends in his native county of Ulster.

D. F. Green, who had been visiting friends in Oneonta, returned yesterday to his home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Leslie Gardner is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Ives, in Worcester.

Miss Margaret Watkeys left yesterday for Syracuse, where she will resume her studies at the university.

Miss Josephine Merriman of Huntington avenue is visiting her sister, Miss Rosemary Merriman, in Binghamton.

The Misses Eva and Blanche Swartz of Scranton, Pa., are guests of their aunt, Miss Grace Fish, 150 Main street, this city.

Clarence Otto, who had been spending a few days' furlough in Oneonta, left yesterday to rejoin Company G at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. W. F. Keidel of this city returned last evening from Nichols, where she had been visiting her father, who has been quite seriously ill.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Smiley departed yesterday morning for Walton, where he attended a conference of the pastors, elders and trustees of the Presbytery of Delaware.

Mrs. Mary Carr of Afton, who had been attending the funeral of Mrs. H. R. Edson at Milford Center on Wednesday, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peaslee, who had been in Cooperstown attending the funeral of Mrs. Fred Bailey, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their home in Kils-Lyn, Pa.

Miss Anna LaReau, whom the death of her great aunt, Mrs. Mahon, brought this week to Oneonta, has returned to Albany to resume her studies in the Kenwood school.

Mrs. Claude Schermerhorn of 10 State street departed yesterday for Masonville to visit her father, A. L. Jones, who a few days ago had the misfortune to fall and break a leg.

Mrs. J. Zeh of Jefferson, accompanied by her son, Irving Zeh, and wife, was in Oneonta yesterday in consultation with Dr. Sweet for a fractured wrist. While in this city they were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. VanDyke, on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Iral L. Tygert, who had been spending a brief honeymoon with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richtmyer, at Conesville, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home to Schenectady. They were married on Saturday last, the bride being Miss Lena M. Stewart, of the latter city.

Charles E. Dibble, formerly chief of police in Oneonta, who for the past 15 years has been residing in New York city, has returned to Oneonta and will occupy his residence at 167 Main street which he has always retained, looking forward to the day when he should return to Oneonta to live. He has no definite business plans for the immediate future and will probably take the winter for rest and recuperation. His family will receive a cordial welcome from many friends.

**Farewell Surprise Party.**  
The ladies of Neuhau place gave Mrs. H. Eckerson a complete surprise at her home yesterday afternoon. While she was packing goods the door bell rang and in walked the ladies to make her a farewell visit. A delicious luncheon was served and Mrs. Eckerson was presented by the guests with a beautiful salad dish and a bon bon dish. Mrs. Eckerson feelingly responded, thanking the ladies for their beautiful remembrances. Before departing all the guests united in wishing Mrs. Eckerson success and many friends in her new home.

**Celebrate Seventh Birthday.**  
Wednesday afternoon fifteen little friends of Laura L. Pierce gathered at her home, 9 Academy street, in honor of her seventh birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was passed in games and music. Supper was served, after which the little guests departed, leaving their young hostess several tokens in honor of the occasion.

**Used Car Bargain Week.**  
We will sell, regardless of cost, beginning today, our full line of used automobiles. Overlands, Buicks, Studebaker, Patterson, Mitchell, Cole, Marquette, Pullmans, Chase three-quarter ton and Brockway half ton trucks. Easy terms if desired. Here is your chance for a dandy deal, as we carry over no used cars. Call today and look them over. Fred N. VanWick, adv 6t

**Building paper, heavy weight, will cut 2 1/2 x 10 feet, suitable for building purposes, just the thing to line out-door buildings or collars to keep the frost away. A bargain if taken at once. Star office. Adv 3t**

**Every component part employed in producing Baker's extracts is strictly pure, and the best quality obtainable. Ask your grocer and take no other. adv 4t**

**Notice.**  
After this date I will be responsible for no bills contracted by anyone save myself. Frank J. McDougall, adv 3t

### USED GASOLINE ON FIRE

**Terrific Explosion Follows and Colored Woman Not Expected to Live.**

Mrs. Mary Cruz, aged 50, and colored, is lying at death's door because she used gasoline in trying to put life into a poor fire in the kitchen stove of her home at Wells Falls late Wednesday night. A terrific explosion followed, igniting the woman's clothing and setting the room afire. Help brought to the scene by the agonized woman's cries, put out the flames, but not before Mrs. Cruz was burned all over her body.

Dr. Sutton of Prattville, who was summoned, applied oils, but said her chances of survival are slight. There is hardly a piece of her flesh that has not been burned. The woman's nearest relative is a niece, Mrs. Georgiana Thomas.

**Presentation of a Service Flag.**

On Sunday, Oct. 28, the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church of West Oneonta presented a service flag containing two stars, to the Sunday school of the church on behalf of the two boys who enlisted and are serving with the United States forces. Leroy C. Terry is in Texas and Clair Miller is at Empire, Panama.

The presentation was made at the morning service. Rev. A. Christensen, pastor of the church, spoke of the need of realizing the situation that is before us and warned of the seeming indifference of those who are not directly affected by the reality of the tremendous task before the United States. He also emphasized the importance of being obedient to the call to sacrifice and the part each must play in making this war a successful enterprise. He said, in part: "These two boys have called to sacrifice and have given themselves to the country of which they are a part. Both of them should still be in school, as one of them is just past sixteen and the other just past eighteen. It is not a question as to whether they go to France or not, each has offered himself to the sacrifice in the defense of national honor, and they serve where they are just as much and as faithfully as those who cross the waters."

This Sunday school has the honor of having the youngest member in the Sixty-fourth Infantry, Leroy C. Terry, who had just passed his sixteenth birthday when he enlisted.

After his remarks Mr. Christensen presented the flag to the superintendent, Frank Potter, whose response was an appreciation of the sacrifice made by these two boys and an earnest request that the people uphold them in prayer and in every way possible.

**Recent Sales by Campbell Brothers.**

Hundred twenty-seven acre farm near Maryland for Charles Slovak to A. J. Bookhout. Mr. Slovak takes in exchange a parcel of property on Valleyview street, this city.

The hotel block in Milford for Charles E. Griffin to D. J. Trinkino. Mr. Griffin takes in exchange a parcel of property on Brewer avenue and one on East street.

A farm of 126 acres near Elk Creek for W. L. Spafford to Lyman Hall of Oneonta.

A seventy-acre farm near Otego for C. L. Miller to Frank Shalor of Jefferson.

A farm of 127 acres near Maryland for A. J. Bookhout to D. J. Trinkino. Mr. Bookhout takes in exchange the property corner Center and Maple streets.

**Sends Check for Tobacco Fund.**

H. P. Shearer of New York city, who was one of the donors to the Company G relief fund and received a refund of \$2, sends the check to The Star with the request that it be added to Our Boys in France Tobacco fund which of course has been done. It is gratifying to note that he retains an interest in his home city and that he makes donations to both of these worthy funds. The Star will gladly receive other contributions now that the Liberty loan bonds are out of the way for the present.

**Autumn Lodge Social.**

Autumn lodge held a pleasant social yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Canning, 256 Main street. Twenty-six ladies were present. The afternoon was spent in games and music, which was furnished by Canning's orchestra. Later refreshments were served. The guests of the afternoon left as a token of their regard a cut glass dish.

**German Owned the Sheep.**

The flock of sheep that was found by former Mayor Morris browsing on his lawn Halloween night, it has developed, were loosed by a bunch of mischief-making youths from the wagon of a German who had bought them during Wednesday from John Brandow and was going to take them up to his place on Crumhorn mountain yesterday.

**Beginning today, Nov. 1, the price for our bottled pasteurized milk will be 11c quart and 8c pint. Our aim is to furnish our customers the best quality of milk at the lowest possible cost consistent with good service. Notwithstanding the constantly increasing prices which we are paying for labor material and everything used in the handling of our product, we have only advanced to the consumer a price sufficient to cover the increased cost which we are obliged to pay the producer. Milk is yet the cheapest food that we bring into our homes and is being sold in Oneonta for less money than in any other place of its size in this state. Oneonta Dairy company. adv 3t**

**Wanted Cider Apples.**

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### COLLEGE GRADUATES ENLIST.

**Schenectady Man for Engineers; Hartford Man in Hospital Corps.**

Harold M. Toombs, Schenectady, applied at the local army recruiting station yesterday for enlistment in the Four Hundred Nineteenth Depot Engineers, National Army, stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Toombs, a civil engineer and a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic institute, was called for the draft, but secured special permission from Washington to join the engineers. He now awaits final acceptance by the Poughkeepsie office of this recruiting district.

Clifford W. Beach, Hartford, theological institute graduate, enlisted in the Hospital corps yesterday.

**MARRIAGES.**

**Goodrich-Evans.**

Riley Goodrich of 5 Frederick street and Miss Viola A. Evans, also of this city, were united in marriage yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage, Grove street, by Rev. J. C. Trauger. The groom is a painter by trade. The couple will make their home at 5 Frederick street.

**Recruits Needed for State Guard.**

Recruits are needed for the New York State Guard. It seems that considerable misunderstanding exists as to the expected duties of the soldiers of the State Guard. It is not the intention of the state to take any man whose family needs his weekly wages and use him to guard bridges or canals. The State Guard is strictly a state organization and is not subject to the call of the United States as a unit. It is designed to protect and guard the state industries, railroads, etc., and is not subject to be called out except in cases of extreme emergency.

**Private Sale of Household Goods.**

Sonora bed room suit, rugs, china, cut glass and canned fruit. Mrs. Grace McDougall, 28 Fair street. Adv 3t

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French roasted for after dinner coffee. Grand Union Tea Co. adv 4t

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**Fine job printing at The Herald office. 376 Wright's delivery. adv 4t**

**Looking for a Superintendent.**

One of the school superintendent districts in Schenectady county is looking for a superintendent to succeed the one recently resigned. Accordingly it is writing to county clerks, asking them if they know a fit man. Horace Parker of Rotterdam Junction is the chairman of the board.

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### LAUD BRITISH HUMANITY.

**Free Unable to Return Compliment at Prisoner Exchange Conference.**  
 At the recent conference held at The Hague by British and German delegates to discuss the question of treatment and exchange of prisoners, the Germans entered the conference room from a door on one side of the room and the English from a door on the opposite side. No conversation took place except upon the business of the conference.

Before the conference ended, the chief of the German delegation rose and insisted upon thanking the British warmly for the way in which their prisoners had been treated. He said no other country had behaved so well. The English commissioners bowed their thanks, but did not return the compliment.

### More Endorsements.

The Republican County Committee of Westchester at a recent meeting unanimously passed a resolution endorsing woman suffrage and pledged its support for the amendment which will be voted on November 6th. Mrs. Frank A. Vanderbilt, suffrage chairman of the county, appeared before the committee and, with her four assembly district leaders, presented briefly her reasons for asking the voters to grant equal suffrage. The committee was also shown the names of 37,616 women in Westchester County who want the vote.

The Republican and Democratic Committees of Franklin County have also recently endorsed woman suffrage.

**Placing Temptation in His Way.**  
 Mrs. Nurox (to friend)—"Yes, the clerk at the store suggested my getting a pair of opy glasses for Juke, but I said that I didn't want my man going out between the acts to fill 'em."

### Proved by Time.

A woman may be able to defend herself with simple Ju-Jitsu tricks, but doubtless most of them will continue to rely upon the rollingspin.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

### Misappreh.

"So you were invited to participate in a profit-sharing scheme?" "Yes." "How did you come out?" "I discovered that the purpose of the scheme was not sharing, but shearing."

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of the entire amount allotted to the county and over double that allotted to any other town. With the first loan subscription nearly \$1,000,000 has been subscribed by Sidney, which is a record to be proud of a town of its size. Among some of the principal subscribers were the pupils and teachers of Sidney school who took out bonds amounting to \$6,500; the Kayser factory employees, nearly \$8,000; Cortland Cart & Carriage company employees, \$2,000; St. Paul's Troop, Boy Scouts, solicited \$3,400. The Scouts visited homes and personally interviewed 425 people. Three of the boys, Richard Broas, Sumner Lines and Paul Rowe, sold ten or more bonds to ten or more families and are thus entitled to war service medals. In addition to the fine record made by the school, the pupils also solicited the sale of bonds to the amount of \$2,700.

### Service Flag.

About 80 young men of this town who have enlisted in the service of their country, are going to be honored by a public service flag which will be swung to the breeze Saturday evening with an appropriate demonstration including addresses and band music. A sufficient sum has been raised by popular subscription to purchase the material and the flag, which is a red body with white center carrying the stars, one for each enlisted man, has been made under the direction of the Red Cross chapter. It will be hung between the postoffice and Hotel DeCumber on Main street.

### Funeral of Rector Foster.

The funeral of Rector Foster, for many years an estimable citizen of Sidney, was held from the home of his son, E. A. Foster, Bridge street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. D. Finch, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. Foster's death occurred suddenly Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the age of 64 years. About one year ago he sustained a shock of paralysis. He had partially recovered from this and was able to be about his home. Sunday morning he had arisen as usual and dressed himself fully. As, with the assistance of his wife, he was bathing his face, he gave a gasp and expired. Mr. Foster had always taken an active interest in village affairs and for 19 years served capably as postmaster, his last term expiring in 1886. For many years he was in the hardware business here and enjoyed the patronage of many. Over 60 years he was united in marriage to Miss Emily O. Winegard of Hynesville, and during all these years has enjoyed a devoted, happy wedded life. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Clinton Q. and Earl A. Foster, of Sidney; two daughters, Mrs. F. T. Cook, of Binghamton, and Mrs. F. W. Barnes, of Dumont, N. J., and Mrs. Eliza Isham, a sister, also of this village, who is alert and active at the age of 93 years.

### Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar accident happened on the O. & W. at a sharp curve just south of Fish Eddy Tuesday morning. The crew of the north bound local freight observed some mud and brush that had been washed from a steep embankment onto the south bound track. Passenger train No. 4, was due, and the freight crew applied the emergency brake to their train so as to stop and flag the passenger train. Before they could accomplish this the train came speeding along. A signal was displayed but too late to gain the notice of the engineer. Trainman Arthur Vaughn was standing on the rear platform and observed the red flag. He applied the emergency brake on his train which came to a quick stop. While he was ascertaining the trouble, a motor handcar with Section Foreman Jackson and crew came swiftly around the curve and dashed into the freight train.

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### CANADA GREETES HER GREATEST AVIATOR



Major William Avery Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., recently returned to his home in Owen Sound, Ont. He was given a warm reception in all the cities through which he passed. The premier British aviator was recently appointed instructor of aerial gunnery. He will be married before he returns to the front. He is shown in the picture with his fiancée.

rear of the passenger train. Four members of the crew were injured by the collision and the motor car was badly wrecked. The injured men were taken to their homes in East Branch and medical attention given. With the exception of one man, Mr. Palmittier, who was the most seriously injured, receiving a fractured wrist and many bad bruises, the men are making a rapid recovery.

### Fred Davison Improving.

Fred Davison, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia, is slowly improving. Beatrice Cook, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cook, is improving rapidly from a severe attack of the same disease. Floyd Seaman, who has been suffering from an attack of blood poisoning in one foot caused by a blister produced by wearing rubber boots, is now able to be about. His little son who has been suffering from an attack of diphtheria, has about fully recovered. Mr. Seaman has had more than his share of affliction recently as it is but a few weeks since he lost his wife by death.

### Thimble Party.

On November 7, the Sidney chapter of the Red Cross will hold a thimble party from 3 until 5 o'clock, at the homes of Mrs. James L. Clark and Mrs. L. B. Palmittier. The local chapter recently sent away goods worth over \$1,000 and are now in need of funds. Those attending are requested to bring needles and thimbles as Red Cross work will be provided. The committee in charge is Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Palmittier, Mrs. Lines and Mrs. Jamison.

### MOBART NEWS.

Charles Finnegan of Company G Writes His Father of Experiences.

Mobart, Nov. 1. — The following extracts are taken from a note from Charles Finnegan, a member of Company G stationed at Spartanburg, S. C., to his father: "Everything is fine here. It was very cold for a few nights. The people said it was the coldest it had been in 25 years. It has been fine for the last few nights. The nights are beautiful and we don't have much to do. They changed the whole company yesterday, so there wouldn't be too many of one regiment together. Some of the tents have board floors and I was lucky enough to get in one."

### News Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. Dart are spending a few days in Albany. — Miss Belle King and Miss Emily McLauray are guests of friends in town. — Mrs. George Gallup was a visitor in Stamford today. — F. T. Shillman has purchased of Mrs. Bessie Sherman the outfit for framing pictures and will do work at his residence on River street.

### DELHI DAYBOOK.

Hon. Lafayette B. Gleason of This Place Author of New Book.

Delhi, Nov. 1. — Hon. Lafayette B. Gleason of Delhi is the author of a new book, "A Treatise on the Law of Inheritance Taxation." Mr. Gleason is attorney for the state comptroller, Hon. Eugene M. Travis, for the enforcement of the inheritance tax law in the New York city district, hence his familiarity with the subject. He is a lawyer of pronounced ability and will make this work one of great value to the legal profession.

### Hallowe'en Pranks.

Many pranks were committed by youths Hallowe'en, and the windows of every business place on Main street, and many residences were soaped; and gates, signs and lawn and porch furniture were removed. A large glass was broken out of Barnes' fruit store.

### FRESH FRANKLIN FACTS.

Franklin, Nov. 1. — Mrs. John Cordukes has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Papp, at Jamaica, Long Island. — Mrs. P. C. Daniels has returned from a month's trip, including the state W. C. T. U. convention held at Jamestown. She also visited friends in Binghamton, Buffalo, Warsaw, Endicott, Angon, and went to Chautauqua and Niagara Falls. — Union services were held Sunday evening in the Congregational church, with the sermon by Rev. R. Hanson. — Rev. Yale Lyon preached at Paul's Episcopal church.

an appreciative audience. — Mrs. Alta Simmons moved to rooms in the E. L. Edgerton house on the corner of Maple and Center streets, November 1. — Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander entertained a large number of friends at their home last week Friday evening. — Levi Silson offers his home in Franklin village for sale. This place was formerly the Robert Johnson home. — Mrs. Freeman Dibble has returned from Delhi, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Thompson. — Mr. and Mrs. Walker entertained the Eastern Star Social club recently. — Mrs. Ray Palmer was a guest at Mrs. George Hiller's this week. — Mrs. M. G. Nelson is visiting her parents in Norwich, Conn., for a few days.

### FERGUSONVILLE.

Fergusonville, Nov. 1. — M. J. More of Worcester spent a few days with friends in Fergusonville recently and called on a few old neighbors. — Albert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce took an auto trip to Brooklyn and New York city and will visit friends for a week or two. — Miss Frances Baird has returned to her home in this place. — Mr. and Mrs. P. Utter of Worcester visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Van Deusen the last of the week and took Master Harold Van Deusen back with them. — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis took M. J. More home and made a short call at Lewis Wade's the last of the week.

Only a Small Minority of Women Demand the Ballot.

The Woman Suffrage movement is the only movement having for its object the extension of the electorate that has ever met with organized opposition from those it was proposed to enfranchise. This is a fact of tremendous significance. Indeed it is a danger signal that must not be ignored by those who wish to do even-handed justice to all concerned in the settlement of this question.

There are in the United States 24,557,754 females of voting age and over. Of these, 2,057,954 live in the eleven double suffrage states, and 1,567,491 live in Illinois, where the legislature granted women limited suffrage without the consent of the people.

The suffrage associations of the country claim a maximum of approximately 800,000 members. These with the women of voting age who live in double suffrage states and in Illinois, make a total of 4,465,445 women in the United States who are either suffragists, or women entitled to register and vote, leaving over 20,000,000 women of voting age who are not enfranchised and not suffragists.

The Massachusetts Suffragist association is the oldest suffrage organization in the country, dating back to 1869. Yet the most extravagant claim of its leaders in the heat of the 1915 campaign did not place its membership at over 100,000 females, or less than 10 per cent of the females of voting age in that state.

In other words, after 46 years of organized aggressive suffrage propaganda, at least 90 per cent of the females of voting age in Massachusetts, the state where the suffragist movement was cradled, are still either actively opposed to woman suffrage, or so indifferent to or contemptuous to the whole movement that they will have nothing to do with it one way or the other.

It is clear, therefore, taking the suffrage figures at their face value, that less than one woman in ten in the United States desires to vote enough to join in the demand for it, or is sufficiently interested in it to sign a card saying she is not opposed.

To enfranchise women against the will of the majority would be undemocratic or unjust. While less than 10 per cent of the women citizens of vote 7 age in any state express a desire for the vote, the most undemocratic act of which men of that state could be guilty would be to approve a Woman Suffrage amendment.

The fundamental principle of democracy is the consent of the governed. This implies major rule.

Very well. But for which women? For the 10 per cent who demand? Or for the 90 per cent who protest or who say nothing?

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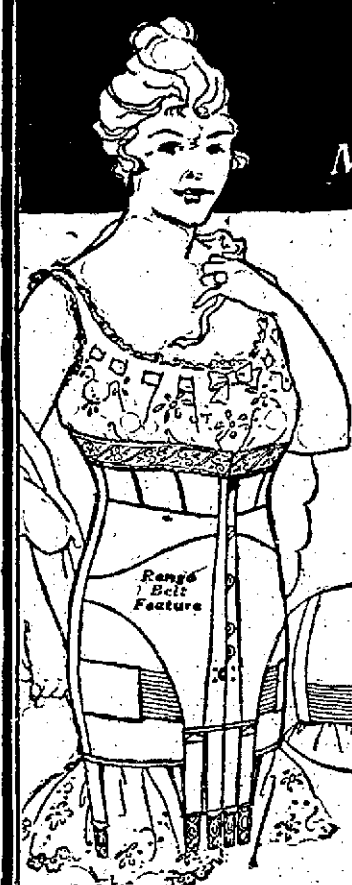
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